



## James Russell "Jim" Dirkman

October 28, 1923 - October 3, 2012

James "Jim" R. Dirkman, 88 years of Toledo Ohio, left this earth to a more peaceful resting place on Wednesday October 3, 2012 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio Toledo Inpatient Center. He was born in Toledo to Russell and Harriet Dirkman on October 28, 1923.

Jim served in the United States Navy during WWII and worked as a police officer for CSX Rail Road where he retired from in the 1980's. He enjoyed family vacations, fishing and just joking with others.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; he is survived by his loving wife Joan Christine (Szeliga) Dirkman whom he married on May 15, 1965; daughters Sandra and Karen Dirkman; son Jason (Kim) Dirkman; grandchildren Jordan and Danielle Dirkman; sister Eileen Tice, and special friends of the family, Karen Weber and Scott Beebe.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home; 1770 S Reynolds Rd on Friday October 5, 2012 from 3-8 p.m. where a sharing of memories will be held at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home on Oct. 6, 2012 at 10:00 am. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice of Northwest Ohio for making his final days so comfortable; they would also like to thank the caring staff of Ridgewood Manor who cared for him over the last 3 years.

Contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Toledo. Please view and sign the on-line guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)